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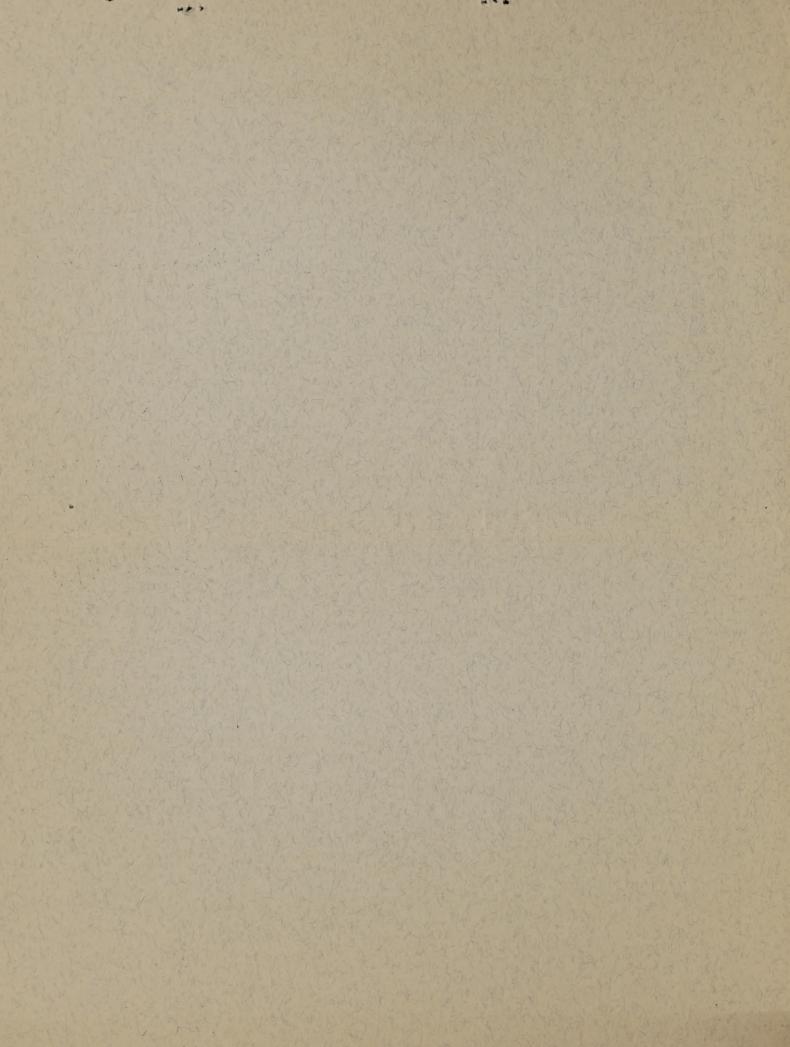
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Narrative Report -- Men's Work P. H. Stone State Agent for Negro Work

Development Work

Corn: Corn demonstrations are reported as being in excellent condition and in 127 cases, the second application of fertilizer was applied. Fourteen visits were made to corn demonstrations to advise in cultivation and 87 demonstrations were given in methods of proper cultivation.

In Houston-Peach Counties, fifty farmers are growing demonstrations in corn and this month, these men were reached through six demonstrations in side dressing and cultivation of their plats.

Forage: A meeting, attended by 27 farmers, was held in Chatham County to decide on kind, time and method of planting summer forage crops; and demonstrations in forage crop production. Similarly, 25 farmers in Randolph County sowed 285 acres as demonstrations.

Fifteen farmers in Bibb County have planted larger acreages to summer forage than ever before and have sought the advice of the agent as to planting.

Cotton: Owing to the general rains which immediately followed planting, the agents are finding it advisable to urge the general and liberal use of a second application of fertilizer and fifty demonstrations have been thus treated this month.

Specific advice in cultivation was given to 136 farmers in addition to the general cultural instructions given at field and club meetings. Twelve demonstrations were held in teaching the use of calcium arsenate and specific help was given to 83 farmers in boll weevil control.

In Hancock County, 17 farmers began the use of calcium arsenate for the first time.

Poultry: Ten method demonstrations were given in ridding premises of vermin - 631 birds were handled in these demonstrations.

Dairying: In Hancock County, three farmers joined the ranks of cream sellers for the first time. Agent Cooper reports that while most of the farmers are able to sell only small quantities of cream per week, they are trying to increase their number of good cows and get better fixed in this new game. These farmers sold approximately 1,000# of cream for nearly \$400.00 this month.

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Hogs: Four feeding demonstrations were started and 32 hogs were handled in method demonstrations in treatment for lice.

Assistance given in the selection of one purebred boar.

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In Liberty County, a cholera epidemic has destroyed a large number of hogs and Agent Ralston has devoted much time to this work, urging sanitation, immunization and better hogs. He has given a number of demonstrations in the single treatment among infected herds. Seventy-six hogs were treated in these demonstrations.

Sanitation

The following work was reported as having been done through method demonstrations this month:

2 sanitary toilets built.

3 poultry houses whitewashed.

4 houses cleaned.

3 pumps driven.

2 houses screened.

2 houses whitewashed.

Marketing

Commodity	Amount	Value
Fryers Eggs Calves Honey Cream	500 125 doz. coding immetration 8 crates. sent the selection # Total	\$ 135.00 31.25 195.00 53.00 372.23 \$ 786.48

The items listed are those for which the Agents have been, in part, responsible for helping to market.

Miscellaneous

Last year, Agent Ralston of Liberty County, influenced three farmers to grow five acres of tobacco each. This year, there are 27 growing tobacco having acreages of from 5 to 12 acres.

Boys' Club Work

Enterprise Work by Counties: Baldwin. (Wm. W. Hatcher, Agent).
"During the month, the regular club meetings and demonstrations were held and all club pigs given by the Exchange Bank, as well as many others, were inspected and treated for lice."

Bibb (A. H. Hinesman, Agent). "County Short Course held June 18-23; attendance 20 boys. The program consisted of farm shop work; caring and handling of milk and butter; grading farm products; judging poultry and how to set up an exhibit."

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Dougherty. (Wm. R. King, Agent). "A series of community Short Courses were held during the month; these were held primarily for boys, but parents were urged to come to take part in the program for the sake of gaining their active interest. 350 people attended. Lessons in boll weevil control, swine sanitation, field crop production and good health, were taught."

Chatham. (B. S. Adams, Agent). "Held three meetings with club boys and made three visits to schools in the interest of boys' club work. Gave two demonstrations to club boys - one in constructing flower stands to be used in the school room, and one in making self-feeders. Made 33 visits to club boys' homes and farms in the interest of their projects and in the interest of the rural boys' and girls' Short Course to be held at the Georgia State Industrial College - July 30th through August 3rd."

Clarke. (D. A. Starks, Agent). "Three dairy cows were purchased and added to the dairy interest; one purebred boar was secured by a club boy for breeding purposes. Pigs belonging to club boys are making gains."

Hancock. (E. L. Cooper, Agent). "Thirteen club demonstrations were given; fourteen club members' homes and farms were visited at which time instructions were given to them relative to their projects."

Peach-Houston. (O. S. O'Neal). "In 1920, 13 club boys in Jerusalem Community made an average of $15\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of wheat per acre. This has become one of the most outstanding wheat communities in the county and as a result, farmers in this community made over 1,800 bushels of wheat this year."

"Fifty boys in pig club are pushing their pigs. Gave four demonstrations on how to properly care for these pigs."

Liberty. (Jas. C. Ralston, Agent). "Some of the things that have been accomplished this month relative to this work: First, the County Board of Education bought two acres of land at \$150.00 for the purpose of using it for a boys' and girls' Club Camp. Our plan is to build a camp which will be of three buildings. We also plan to hold some of our group meetings on the grounds this year during our Short Course which will be the 18-19-20 of July. Second, 4-H boys' meeting held. Third, One club organized with a membership of ten boys. Most of these boys are already lined up with some project. Fourth, 15 club boys' projects visited. Fifth, up to date, we have eight communities lined up for club work. Five of these communities have organized. The other three will be organized during the month of July. Sixth, 15 boys are carrying crop projects such as corn, cane, sweet potatoes, tobacco and cotton. Seventh, 50 boys are carrying livestock projects such as pig, calf and poultry."

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Sumter. (E. Stallworth, Agent). "Held four field meetings for the purpose of pointing out to the boys the effects of Nitrate of Soda and barnyard manure upon corn in its growing state. All projects visited are in excellent condition."

"Made 17 visits to pig club boys for the purpose of seeing the condition of the pigs. The boys visited were instructed to keep pens cleaned and well shaded. The boys were urged to use surplus skim and buttermilk with which to feed their pigs. I gave four teams training in judging and selecting pigs for breeding purposes."

Washington (T. W. Brown, Agent). "Besides the regular club work, one news article was written; one circular printed; 1,000 copies circulated. We have spent eight days this month advertising the 4-H Short Course for next month."

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NARRATIVE REPORT—HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK CAMILLA WEEMS, NEGRO DISTRICT AGENT.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

(a) Home Gardening: Nearly all club members have fine gardens and many of these club members are adding to the family income money made from sales of grown vegetables and other food products.

During the month, the club members transplanted thousands of collards and many of them are now planting second crops of snap beans, butter beans, white potatoes, corn and other vegetables for early fall use.

HOME MARKETING.

During the month, club members sold:

Home grown vegatables	\$446.60
Home poultry products	157.00
Home grown berries	
Milk	
Butter	2.20
Miscellaneous dairy products	29.00
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Total from reported sales -\$784.03

COOKING AND FOOD CONSERVATION.

Liberty County: Mrs. L. M. Ralston, Agent, reported: "Two demonstrations given in making yeast bread and cakes. The following products were made. Twenty-five glasses of plum jelly, one hundred and seventy-five quarts of huckleberries canned; 150 glasses of plum and berry jelly; 50 pints of Dixie Relish; 6 pints of beet pickle; 2 demonstrations given in making salads; 1 demonstration given in making ice cream."

Camden County: Mrs. M. A. Harris, Agent, reported: "The following products were made in Camden County: twenty-nine quarts of snap beans canned; 24 quarts of blackberry jam; 40 quarts of blackberry preserves; 4 quarts of blueberries; 16 quarts of tomatoes canned; 6 quarts of squash canned; 30 glasses of jelly; 1 demonstration in making one-egg cake was given to club women--8 present. "

Glynn County; Miss Rubie C. O'Neal, Agent, reported: "Agent assisted in canning 86 quarts of berries; 35 quarts of tomatoes; pickling assisted incanning 44 quarts of pickle; green tomatoes, beets and chow chow. Soup mixture, 28 quarts made, jelly and jam, 47 glasses. 407 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned or pickled by club women during the month."

HOME IMPROVEMENT.

(a) Interior Improvement: Two rooms were papered; 2 houses painted inside; one dining room painted; 1 bed bought; 3 sets of furniture purchased; one living room table made from discarded furniture; 3 dressers painted; 1 kitchen cabinet painted; 1 refrigerate bought.

Camden County: Mrs. M. A. Harris, Agent, Reported: "One white pine table painted mahogany color, looks like new and used for dining room table. One pine table covered with white oil cloth and used for kitchen table; 6 covers

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A CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF TH made for porch furniture from pieces of old sheets; they were hand painted in beautiful designs. Door mats made from corn shucks help to keep the floor clean. One apron, 3 dresses and 1 shirt made by 4-H Club girks. One shirt made by club women.

(b) Exterior Improvement: Six homes were whitewashed; 1 out house was built; 1 home was painted; and grass was cut in 2 yards.

COMMUNITY WORK.

Two churches were painted and the yards improved.

Jackson County: Mrs. M. R. Torbert, Agent, reported: "One steam pressure cooker purchased for club kitchen. The Home Beautification Council has added three more members to their Home Beautification Club Contest. Great effort is being put forth towards organizing the men of each district."

Liberty County: Mrs. M. L. Ralston, Agent, reported: "One new Rosenwald School House having 4 class rooms and 1 kitchen, to be used for demonstration purposes, started. 3/4 acre of land purchased by County Board of Education to be added to 4 acres that were given by patrons for new school. Enough pipe has been purchased and put down to carry water from over flow well to new school house that is being built. Two acres of land have been given by Board of Education to build a camp for 4-H Club members. Preparation is being made by home and farm agents with the aid of ministers, adult club members, and teathers to build a 4-H Camp in the near future."

Polk County: Mrs. Lavie Lyles, Agent, reported: "Two homes bought this month by club members, each getting ready for repairs. Two rooms repapered this month; two room house set up for a club house at East Point by club members. At the club meeting last Monday, we scrubbed the floors, swept down the walls. The boys cleaned the yard by cutting down the weeds, built steps, and sprinkled lime around and under the house. Each girl promised to buy 1 dozen jars to be used next Wednesday at the club meeting. Three shade trees set out; 1 yard sowed in grass."

NARRATIVE REPORT ---- GIRLS' CLUB WORK.

Laurens County: Mrs. E. Lampkin, Agent, reported: "Visited 46 junior gardens and homes this month. Vegetable gardens and flower gardens are growing and looking green and well cultivated. Juniors are very proud of their flowers and take a deal of pride in making everything in and around the home attractive Poultry club members are doing well with their poultry. Five fryers were sold at 25¢ per pound. Juniors are continually trying to carry on the health program for the year. 105 floors and walls reported scalded and scrubbed this month. 14 toilets were scrubbed and disinfected thoroughly. Juniors reported a complete thange of clothing twice a week, and frequent baths. Every possible effort is put forth by the agent to get the juniors to cultivate the habit of cleanliness in speech, clothing and conduct.

SHORT COURSES.

Coweta County: "The Short Course held in Newman, Georgia, the first week in June for the 4-H Club girls and boys of Coweta County was very successful and the agent reported the attendance of 60 persons. The girls acced, decked, played games, and made articles of handicraft. The farmers were so busy on the farms during the week of the Short Course and because of being so busy at that

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The Short Course was held at McClellend Academy and Rev. and Mrs. Gregg assisted Mrs. Sarah F. Brown, the Home Demonstration Agent, in every way possible to make the Short Course a success. Miss Gregg and Mrs. Griffin, teachers in McClelland Academy; several of the county school teachers, and Miss Camilla Weems, District Agent, also assisted Mrs. Brown with the Short Course.

Bibb County: "The Bibb County Annual Short Course was held at the Hudson High School, Macon, Georgia, June 18-25. Each day the girls were given training along lines of our Club project work.

"On Thursday afternoon, the entire group of girls and boys were carried on an educational trip through the Birdsey Flour Mills. On Friday afternoon, all were was completed and placed on exhibition. A Model Club Meeting was also held in which an explanation was given by one of the club members of how all articles were made. This meeting was presided over by the president of the Junior County Council. On Saturday, we held our county picnic at the City Water Works we went through the Water Works as an educational tour. This trip was enjoyed by all, as quite a number had never been through the plant before.

"The following agents and persons helped the agent to carry out the program of outlined: Miss Camilla Weems, District Agent; Mrs. Margaret Toomer, Home Demonstration Agent of Houston-Peach Counties; Miss Effic Lampkin, Home Demonstration Agent of Laurens County; Miss Juliette Brown, teacher, Bibb County; Mr. Wm. W. Hatcher, Farm Demonstration Agent of Baldwin County and Mr. E. L. Cooper, Farm Demonstration Agent of Hancock County. There were forty-two girle enrolled at the Short Course."

Glynn County: An enrollment of 37 girls and 3 boys for the County Short Course Seven communities were represented. Miss Camilla Weems, District Agent; Mr. Jas. C. Ralston, County Agent; Mrs. M. L. Ralston, Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Mary H. Jones, Home Demonstration Agent, assisted, also local teacher. Work done during the week: Food Preservation: Preparing balanced meals: team training in bread making and salad making. Food Preparation: Soup mixture, pickling, plum jelly. House Keeping: Keeping of kitchen, pantry and bed rooms. Home Beautification: Mounting pictures, tied and dyed bed room clothes, made vases of bottles. Lectures and Exercises: Setting up exercises and lectures were given each day by Miss Camilla Weems, District Agent, assisted by local demonstrator.

Boys work: Two miniature poultry houses built and whitewashed; I screen door and I screen window completed; cheese boxes painted for bread boxes; towel racks made. On Friday, each club member assisted in the demonstration in arranging an exhibit. Pictures were made of groups.

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